Dec. 30, 1939

Mr. Sylvester Schiele
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Rotarian Sylvester:

May I extend to you my personal invitation to attend the Kentland Charter Night on the evening of Jan. 15th.

We would be very happy to hear "one of the first four Rotarians" tell about early Rotary.

Doctor Roscoe assisted us greatly in completing this new club.

Rotarily,

Edson Murray

GEM/cm

Gov. Edson Murray
Rensselaer Indiana.
Dear Edson,-

        I held off my answer to
your letter of the 30th, as long as
possible, hoping that I could arrange
to accept your kind invitation to
be with you on the night of the 15th.
at the Kentland Charter night.
        It is with deepest regret
that I must advise you that I can
not be with you on account of my healH
Doctor Roscoe fully understands my
condition. I had hoped , until a few
minutes ago that I could get Paul Har
ris to go to Kentland, or come down
with me, however he just told me that
he could not st aside the engagement
that he is billed for on that night.
        I feel keenly the disap-
pointment of not being able to be witH
you, but I can almost assure you that
early in the spring Paul and I will
be glad to meet with you at Kentland
and you can than invite the neighbor-
ing clubs in to meet Paul.
        Please give the boys my
regrets

        Rotarily yours
        Silvester

My dear Roscoe
    The Copy of my
letter to Gov murphy explains
fully — I am just afraid to
put myself in a position where
there could be the least ex-
citement, excitement, though
very slight immediately came
considerably pain in my chest, so why
take a chance.
    I can get Paul Harris to
come down with me little later,
the boys in the neighboring
Citys could be asked in to
meet Paul.   I am feeling
fairly well, am staying around
home as much as possible.
    I am sorry Roscoe that I must
disappoint you, especially after getting
you in Rotary. my love to the
folks.
    sincerely Silvester
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